THE TOWNS AROUND.

BARNET.

The entertainment given by Charles Taggart Tuesday evening was very much appreciated by those who attend-

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Newell of St. Johnsbury visited at J. S. T. Wallace's last Tuesday.

The Boston excursionists have returned, and all report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Bertha Gilfill an of Beebe Plain is visiting her father, Dr. H. J. Hazelton. Miss Carrie Fletcher has gone to St, Johnsbury for a few days.

RYEGATE.

Robert Miller, aged 89 years, died on Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Nelson. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. A. Jackson, from South Ryegate, preached the sermon and music was turnished by the South Ryegate male quartette.

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Stoddard will preach in the United Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor, from Canada, is visiting her son, M. J. Taylor,

Mrs. Wright, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to St. Johnsbury where she intends to spend the winter with the Burton sisters.

The W. C. T. U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Martin Gibson on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Nelson is visiting her

daughter, Mrs. George Cochran. Mrs. N. J. Elms, of Boston, was here on Sunday to attend her father's funeral. J. H. Nelson's children have the canker-

EAST CABOT.

Mrs. R. S. Barr is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Davis, of North-

Arthur Houghton is visiting friends and relatives in Barre.

Mrs. C. W. Thurber, of Danville, visited at E. H. Clark's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H.- L. Houghton and daughter, Florence, visited at J. W. Houghton's a short time since.

Mrs. John L. Frye, of Danville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunn, last

Mrs. Emery Clark visited relatives in St. Johnsbury a few days last week. E. H. Doton, a photographer of North

Calais, was in town delivering pictures recently. Miss Grace Hall has been helping her sister, Mrs. Jessie Wilson, of Whittier

Hill, who has been quite ill, a few days the past week. Mr. McGowan, of Lyndon, was in

town last week Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eaton, of Danville, visited at Nelson Cate's Mrs. Ea-

ton's prother, last week. moved into the Molly Falls House at

Marshfield. Will Dunn is stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunn, a few days. Mr. Mack, of Hardwick, was in town

on business recently.

LUNENBURG.

The Woman's Club The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Julia I. Bishop, Oct. 24, with 11 ladies present. The meeting opened with quotations from George Eliot and was followed by a well written and interesting historical by Miss Nettie Bell," Edward II. to Edward III."; music by Mrs. Bishop; life of George Eliot by Mrs. Thomas; reading from Romola by Mrs. Bishop; paper, "Leading English Statesmen," by Mrs. Ellen Bowker; current events. Mrs. Addie Hale has the next meeting.

Ralph B. Denny of Montpelier, general manager of one of the insurance com-panies, was at the hotel several days last week, also H. J. Wallace, life insur-

There was a large attendance at the kinetoscope entertainment last Wednes day evening. Rev. Mr. MacNeil was called to New

York last week by the death of his brother's wife. Martin Burt lost about thirty chickens

a few nights ago. Merrill Davison has located at Summerville where he will work in a store for H. E. Wilson. He moved his family

there last week. Francis Switser was in town last week Irving Bowker is attending the busi-

ness college at St. Johnsbury. Two new roads are at present being

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a scrious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand," Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds or any Throat Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Flint Bros.' drug

GREENSBORO. Mrs. J. A. Goss' mother, Mrs. Faulk, is stopping with her and expects to remain through the winter.

Georgie Hussey sprained his wrist last week while leading a horse out of the stable, the horse crowding him against

Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. George Porter went to Glover Wednesday to visit Mrs. J. A. Crane, who has been sick at that place for several weeks and is slowly improving.

The Presbyterian Society are putting a new furnace into their church. Mrs. George Cuthberson came home

from Manchester Tuesday after an absence of several weeks. F. A. Goodrich is moving to the East-

man farm this week, which he has rented Wallace Stone has gone to Brookfield

George Taylor and Bertha Blodgett were married Wednesday by Rev. A. N. Ross. Congratulations are extended.

The people who patronized the excursion to Boston have all returned and report good times.

A birthday party was much enjoyed at Miss Helen Barclay's Thursday to which a goodly number of friends from this and neighboring towns were invited.

WALDEN.

Prank E. Goodenough has lately been added to the bankruptcy list with liabilities of \$1676.65, of which \$232.50 is secured; assets, \$3851, of which \$300 is exempt.

The Methodist church society at Novesville have just put up a new chimney for the church, and have bought a furnace, which is expected to be put in soon. L. M. Conant and wife returned Saturday from Boston, where they have been

The auction sale of the estate of P. J Jennison was well attended last Wednesday, yet the cows did not sell as high as was generally expected, prices running from \$15 to \$27

visiting their son.

E. J. Ufford was in town Friday and

F. M. Shaw and son are working for L. J. Walbridge in Cabot putting up a feed store.

The Ladies' Mite Society will meet at the church this atternoon.

J. H. Corson has bought the John Wilson farm. Mr. Wilson has bought the place lately occupied by George Jennison, and Mr. Jennison has bought the farm recently owned by his father, P. L. lennison.

Mrs. Daniel Robertson of Trout Brook, P. Q., is viaiting her sister, Mrs. N. J. Kingsbury.

Some Foolish People

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

WEST CONCORD. Universalist services will be held at the usual time next Sunday.
[Additional items on page 6.]

DANVILLE.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed Saturday by Henry C. Lane, with liabilities of \$460.54 and assets of \$650. [Additional items on page 6.]

Telephone Improvements.

The following appeared in the Free Press of October 27, in regard to teleohone improvements in the state:

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company have decided to make tradition. changes and improvements on the north ern division of their line that will be the most extensive ever undertaken by the company at this time of the year. The improvements include the rebuilding of several short lines recently acquired by the company, which will be put in the same good condition as the longer lines controlled by them. The number of miles to be rebuilt is about 79 and includes the lines between the following Henry A. Davison and family have places: Plainfield and Hardwick, 20 miles, Middlesex and Warren 17 miles, Montpelier and Worcester 8 miles, Jeffersonville and Belvidere 8 miles, Barnet and Peacham 9 miles, Lyndonville and East Burke 5 miles, Newport and Derby improvement over the old system. A miles of irrigating ditches. Contract has been closed for 2000 poles, The ranch is devoted to which lie along the Maine Central rail-road east of Bangor, and their shipment will begin at once. The company has on band about 500 poles, which will make a total of about 2500 poles used in the new work. As a rule the outside work of the company is closed at this time of year but the rush of business during the past summer has been so great that this work had to be post-poned. It will be finished by the last

of December. The past season has been one of the most prosperous ever enjoyed by the company and about \$75,000 have been spent in improvements on the northern division. A new pole line has been built between Montpelier and St. Johnsbury, with a pair of copper wires in addition to the iron wires for local service. A similar line of 42 miles has been built between White River Junction and Woodstock and an additional copper wire has been strung between Rutland and Bennington, a distance of 75 miles. A trunk line has been built between Jeffersonville and Hardwick, a distance of 31 miles. It is a copper metallic circuit, in addition to the iron wires for

local service. Barre Quarryman Killed,

One man was killed and another fatally injured in an accident at Mellan & Stephens' granite quarry at Graniteville vesterday morning. Thomas LeBlair and Harry Hart were working at the bottom of the quarry when a loose stone on the quarry face tell instantly killing LeBlair and crushing Hart so that he will die. The stone weighed 15 tons and it required half an hour to get it off the

A New Industry.

An investor from New York has hired the building that was used by the Union Bobbin company, at Newport, which went into insolvency a year ago, and is fitting in with machinery for the manufacture of veneer cloth boards, an article that commands a large market and calls for a great deal of native soft woods. A large force of hands will be furnished em-ployment, and the prospect of the new industry is welcomed by the community.

William H. Coburn, a convict at the state's prison at Windsor, escaped Sun-day night. He was sentenced in 1897 to three and one half years' imprisonment. In a pretty Wisconsin town not far from Milwaukee there is a "spite fence" which tells its own story to all the world. It is a high and tight board affair and cuts off a view across a number of beautiful lawns. The man who lives on one side of it evidently feared that the fence would bring down on his head the condemnation of his neighbors. Not wishing to be unjustly blamed, he has therefore painted on his side of the fence, in letters that can be read a block away, these words: "He built this fence. I did'nt do it." The man on the other side also had no idea of letting a false impression get out. Accordingly he has painted on the other side of the high parrier: "I had to do it.!"

Sand stored in a large tank, from which it can be sifted automatically to any or all parts of the building, in such a manner as to smother a fire effectively, is a new idea to be used in the new Telephone Company's Exchange at Indian-

apolis, Ind.

Foreign Notes of Real Interest.

Father Ignatius has withdrawn from the ministry of the Church of England, owing to the recent decree of the Archbishops on ritual and the use of incense.

Prof. Ernest Haeckel, the chief expounder of Darwinism in Germany, was thrown from his horse in Rome recently, and seriously injured. Prof. Hackel is 65 years of age.

Prot. Nussbaum, of Hanover, has discovered that the plastering in the walls seriously affects the acoustic properties of a room. Any admixture of sand with the plaster spoils the reverberation of musical tones. The best results are obtained by using pure gypsum that has been heated to a white heat.

Prince Metternich has decided to no longer retain the control of the famous Johannisberg vineyards and has obtained the Emperor of Austria's consent to their being leased. The real Johannisberg wine has been bitherto monopolized by the Metternich lamily, but the family feels poor and is trying to make money. Mme, de Waren's house and garden at Annecy, the scene of some of the most curious performances described by Jean acques Rousseau in his "Confessions, has been identified by a Rousseau enthusiast, who gives documentary proof of the genuineness of the discovery. It had been believed generally that the house was torn down just before the outbreak of the French Revolution.

A record in ship building has been established at Devonport. The first-class battleship Bulwark, one of the new modified Formidable class, the most powerful in the British navy, is ready for launching in seven months after work was begun on her. In that time over 5,500 tons of steel have been built into the ship. When completed she will, like ber sister ships, displace 15 000 tons; she is 400 feet between perpendiculars and seventy-five teet beam, and it is intended that her engines shall steam eighteen knots an hour.

Baroness Nathaniel de Rothschild left by her will fourteen paintings by old Italian masters to the Louvre Gallery, Among them are "The Resurrection of Christ," by Fra Angelico; a "Virgin and Child," by Sandro Botticcelli and another by Ghirlandaio; "The Virgin in Glory," by Tintoretto; a "Holy Conversation," by Palma Vecchio, and "Saint Apollina and Saint Michael," by Andrea Mantegna from the Northwick collection. The subjects of nearly all the other pictures are likewise taken from sacred Christian

The widow of Horace Vernet, the painter, has just died in Paris.

Cardinal Moran, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney, is an up to date prelate. The angelus bell of his cathedral is now rung by electricity.

Grant Allen, the famous author, died in London, Oct. 25.

A Great California Ranch.

The Vina ranch, in Tehama County, the property of the Leland Stanforp University, covers 82,000 acres; besides which it controls, and practically owns, 100 square miles of range, utilized for sheep and cattle-grazing purposes, and these immense tracts of land are, in addi-Center 4 miles, Poultney and Middle-town Springs 8 miles. The lines are all tion to the natural water-ways which to be metallic circuit and will be a great intersect them, nourished by over 200

The ranch is devoted to a variety of agricultural euterprises, each one of a magnitude sufficient to make it an industry of consequence by itself, apart from the vineyards. There is enough land planted in peaches, pears, and prounes to produce a crop of over 2,000 tons, for which a price of \$45 delivered at the cars, was received this season; the dairy, which produces 7,000 pounds of butter every month, is supplied with 200 pure-blooded Holstein cows that give each month 30,000 gallons of milk The grain lands of the farm yield 125, 000 sacks each season; and over sixty tons of wool is obtained from the sheep that graze on the range. In addition to all this, the farm is stocked with nearly 2.000 head of thorough-bred cattle, 300 mules and horses, 2,000 hogs and ducks, chickens and geese in such numbers as to dely all computation.

To attend to all this the services of about 500 men are required, and the expenses run up to over \$10,000 per

In the vineyard, 3,800 acres in extent, the visitor will see over 200 men busily engaged with scissors separating the purple clusters from the stems which droop under their weight, and casting them into boxes which are lifted into wagons and hauled to the winery, where they are dumped into elevators operating on much the same plan as those in the big storehouses of Chicago, by which the fruit is conducted to the crushers situated on the third floor of the fermenting-house. Here the grapes are crushed, separated from the stem, and conducted by gravity to the numer-ous fermenting tanks on a lower floor. There they are allowed to come to the proper stage of fermentation, when the iquid is drawn off and either pumped into the fortifying tanks or the distillery. The pomace is conducted to the hydraulic presses, where any residue of liquid it contains is extracted and pumped to the distillery. The remaining portion of the pomace is then hauled away and

used as hog feed. The visitor will get a pretty fair idea of the immensity of this work when he is told that sometimes 500 tons of grapes go through this process in one day. It takes about 200 men to do the picking and seventy-five mule teams to haul

what they pile up.

The grape crop this season is expected to amount to about 10,000 tons, which will produce about 1,500,000 gallons of wine, from which will be made about 75,000 gallons of brandy. This wine is stored in a wine-cellar which has a capacity of about 1,750,000 gallons.-[San Francisco, Cal.

A pretty decoration for a luncheon table was seen recently. Tiny baskets, one for each cover, were filled with roses and asparagus ferns and piled in a circu lar mound in the centre of the table, long pink ribbons leading from each basket to a plate. The ferns completely hid the sides and handles of the baskets, and it was not until the end of the meal, when the hostess lifted hers by its ribbon, that the guests discovered the secret and each in turn took her souvenir.

The uncertainties of theatrical productions were never better exemplified than in the chilly reception given Hall Cane's "The Christian," which, despite its successes in the United States and the reception given it at Liverpool, has totally failed to meet the requirements of London theatregoers.

PRICES MAINTAIN STRENGTH

But Unseasonable We ther Has Caused Falling Off In Retail Trade.

A quieting down of distributive trade, more particularly at retail, is reported, growing out of the unseasonably warm weather now being experienced in most sections of the country. Reflection of this is found in less urgent orders received by jobbers, and in somewhat impaired collections at many points. As regards prices, however, there is no appreciable loss of strength, the great majority of quotations remaining steady, and among those making changes advances are still most numerous.

That the general business of the country remains at an unprecedented volume is testified to by the heavy gains noted in bank clearings over a year ago. and by the immense increases in railway earnings over exceptionally good returns last October. As regards the current activity in transportation, it may be said that east-bound traffic from Chleago in the past month has more than doubled that reported in the same period a year ago, and nearly twice as large as that reported in October of 1892, a record period of good trade.

Simultaneously with the drop in freight rates this week has come a hardening of quotations for cereals. Receipts of corn are smaller than were expected, and this has resulted in an advance at a time when advances, owing to the enlarging crop movement, are rarely looked for. Wheat has been sympathetically strong, as have other cereals, and wheat flour has been advanced this week.

Among leading products decreasing in price, tin and copper among the metals have been most notable.

Cotton is fractionally lower, as the resuit of the deadlock between foreign consumers and American producers The situation of cotton goods, one of aggressive strength, is undoubtedly a supporting feature of no small account.

The strength of wool is natural, in view of the very large sales, most of which are claimed to have been for account of manufacturers, though speculative buying is perceptible. In woolen goods demand is favorable, and further

advances are predicted. Lumber is again very firm, as are also hides and leather, in sympathy with recent advances in boots and shoes.

The situation of iron and steel is, per haps, the most notable one yet presented. The feature of the market is the reported booking by the steel rail mills of the country of nearly 75 percent of their capacity for next year's delivery. Heavy buying of pig iron, undoubtedly to cover some of these rail sales, is reported in the central west, at prices little below those ruling for some time past.

Demand for pardware is active at nearly all markets. The scarcity of supplies is still a feature, and jobbers are pushed for prompt shipments. Complaint that high prices are injuring our

Succumbed to Pneumonia.

New York, Oct. 31.-Brigadier General Guy V. Henry, U. S. A., died at his residence in this city Friday of pneumonia, after a sickness of 10 days. General Henry was born March 9, 1839, at Fort Smith, I. T., his father, Major Henry, at the time being engaged in fighting and orange blossoms, as well as the tube-the Indians. General Henry was the roses in July, the mignonette in August



of the United States and twice governor of New York, Daniel D. Thompkins, and also grandson of a former secretary of the navy and judge of the superior court, Smith Thompson. He graduated from West Point Military academy at the outbreak of the Civil war. He had served in the Civil war, on the frontier and as military governor of Porto Rico.

Thief Got Nearly \$50,000.

St. Louis, Oct. 31,-Robert B. Jennings, secretary and general manager of the Broadway Cable company, was held up yesterday on a street car, near the cor ner of Washington avenue and Broadway, and robbed of \$1043 in cash and \$48, 275 in negotiable paper. The thieves escaped. Mr. Jennings was coming from the Boatman's bank, where he had drawn the money to pay off his men. When boarding a car to go to the com-Druggists, Stationers pany's office, three men pushed him into a corner and took the money. A man who saw the robbery got a good look at one of the robbers, of whom he gave a description to the police. Several years ago, Mr. Jennings, who is an elderly man, was robbed in a similar manner. His assallants were captured, and are now serving terms in the penitentiary.

Moore Out of Jail.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 31 .- Dr. Joseph C. Moore of Manchester, who was sentenced to four years in state prison for over issue of stock, and who was committed to that institution on April 1 1897, was pardoned Friday. Governor Rollins visited Dr. Moore in prison yesterday, and satisfied himself that he is a very sick man, and could not survive very long if he remained in prison, and that it was simply an act of mercy to grant a pardon. Two councillors voted against the pardon, while three voted in the affirmative.

A farmer, named Goodyear, who lives about a mile from Randolph village, was attacked by two tramps one morning ast week when he went to his barn to milk, about five o'clock. In the struggle with the men Mr. Goodyear's watch was taken from him and his lantern was overturned. The barn was burned to the ground. The live stock was saved, but the hay, sleighs, farming tools, etc., were burned. Mr. Goodyear had his clothes nearly all torn from his body in

Railway Transportation Rates.

The rates charged for transportation of passengers by rail are being criticised and questioned in many quarters of the country, says a Chicago paper. This has been stimulated by the fact that the government roads of Austria-Hungary in 1889 reduced rates of fare from onehalf to one-sixth, and yet the traffic so greatly increased that the gain in receipts was over \$2,000,000 in two years. a text Professor Parsons used these facts for an article in the Arena which is of importance. He cites the case of many eastern railroads that sell season tickets at a little more than half a cent a mile, and declares that they would not do so if it was not a fact that that sum more than covered the cost of transportation. He says that some companies, which he names, sell commutation tickets at seven-tenths of a cent a mile, and admit a profit of 50 per cent, in the business.

Professor Parsons estimates that the average cost of moving a passenger train is 80 cents a mile, or about 14 cents a car, as is shown by the railway reports. 'A moderate train of ordinary coaches will carry 400 to 600 persons, so that with well-filled trains the cost is not more than 1 5th of a cent a passenger a mile. All the expenses of railway traffic are taken into account in figuring the 80. cent cost per train mile." Under government ownership he claims that "these expenses will be reduced at least a third, the cost per train mile will fall to 60 cents, and the cost of carrying a passenger one mile in a full train will be .15 of a cent." In applying these alleged facts, Professor Parsons says: "Excursion trains can be run now from New York to Philadelphia at a cost not exceeding \$600, including the pro rata train share of waste and corruption incident to the present railway system. That is, the railway could (under public ownership) take 600 people on one train from Philadelphia to Chicago for \$1 each, and bring them back for another \$1 each, and cover all expenses, labor, wear and tear, rebates, lobby fees and all pro rata. Two dollars for a single trip, and \$4 for the round trip would give the road 100 per cent. profit, according to their own published estimates of the cost of moving trains, which are not too low, we may be sure." Professor Parsons makes his argument in favor of the government ownership of railroads, and in support of his conclusions he says "that the German state railway at Berlin sells yearly tickets good for a five-mile ride in and out of the city as many times a day as you please, and on any train, for the sum of \$4.50," which means a carriage of 3.650 miles for \$4.50, going in and out five miles each way once daily.

Picking Billions of Flowers.

Grasse, in the suthern part of France, s the centre of the perfume industry. There women and girls may pe seen, with broad hats on their heads, gathering flowers from 5 until 11 a. m. and then returning with their fragrant burdens to the houses, where they pluck the leaves from the blossoms and pass the rest of the day in preparing them for the work of extracting the essences of essential oils, which contains the perfume itself.

In March they begin plucking violets from which violet water is made, and from the beginning of May to the end of June they gather jassamine, roses, and the cassia in September. The nimble fingers of the women must move rapidly to pluck the millions and billions of leaves that go to make up the 1,500,-000 kilograms of rose leaves alone that are used each season. Besides there are a million kilograms of jassemine to be plucked, and violets and orange blossoms to the extent of two million kilograms a year. To give an idea of the number of plants that are raised for this huge result, it is calculated that each stalk of jassamine yields two kilograms

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WILLIAM HENDERSON'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, held at St. Johnsbury, on the 31st day of October A. D. 1899.

George P. Blair, Executor of the last will and testament of William Henderson late of Peacham in said district, deceased, makes application to said Court for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, consisting of 200 acres of land, more or less with buildings thereon, situated in Peacham aforesaid.

Representing to said Court that a sale of the whole is necessary for the payment of the legacies of said deceased, debts and expenses of Administration and that it would be beneficial to the Heirs legaties, devisees and all persons interested in the Real Batate of said deceased as aforesaid, and convert the same into money; and also bring into Court the consent and approbation in writing to the granting of such license, of all the heirs legatees and devisees of said Estate residing in this State.

Whereupon it is ordered by said Court that said application come under consideration and be heard on the 18thday of November A. D. 1899, at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury; and, it is further ordered, that all persons interested be notified hereof, by publication of notice of this application and order thereon, three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper printed at St. Johnsbury, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and if they see cause, object thereto.

By the Court, Attest:
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

at least five hundred thousand stalks to yield the million kilograms required. But the gathering of the blossoms is only the beginning of the work, for then the flowers must be picked apart and all the spoiled leaves thrown aside. Then the making of the periume begins. The leaves are spread one by upon layers of pure lard that cover the lard has absorbed all of the perfume that it can hold, for the fat has a peculiar attraction for the oils of the flowers. This perfumed lard, is the pomade of The lard is then either shipped as it is to other manufacturers, or but into alcohol which draws off the perfume from the fat, having a stronger attraction therefor than the lard, and the result is the finest can de cologne. Most of this pomade is shipped as it stands to all parts of Europe and America, but some of it is reserved and the oils are extracted by distilling processes, making the purest

extracts.-[New York Sun.

Snag-Boats on the Mississippi. When one of these boats in patrolling the river comes across a snag that projects above the surface of the water it drops down stream and approaches it from below and steers carefully up to it | inspired. until the snag is between the two bows of the boat. Then a chain is made fast to the snag and attached to the powerful derricks that the boat is equipped with and the snag is jerked bodily from the bottom of the river and pulled up till it rests against what is called the butting beam, and then a luge saw is called into service and the snag is sawed up into small pieces and dumped into the river to float down harmlessly like a snake deprived of its fangs, and no longer a terror to navigation. In the upper Mississippi around St. Louis the snags are comparatively small size, but down below Memphis huge cypress tress, with their immense buttresses over six feet through at the base, have to be dealt with, and it takes all the power of the great engines with which these boats are equipped to drag the monsters from their lodgement in the close-clinging river mud. From early in July till the river closes up with ice in the winter the boats patrol up and down the river, watching for impediments to navigation.

The snag-boats do not deal with snags alone, but it is a large part of their work to watch the river banks closely for trees that are in danger of falling into the river and becoming snags. When one is on Sir Arthur that he is said to have, seen the boat is run up to the bank and even at this late day, an aversion to made fast, and a crew of men with saws is hearing it performed."—[Baltimore News.

of blossoms a season. So there must be sent ashore to cut down the threatening monster and arrest its career before it

ecomes a menace to life and property. When a snag is so deep sunk in the bed of the river as to be concealed from view the ripple above it gives warning, and many a river boat has been saved from destruction by the quick action of the pilot, whose experienced eye has detected the latent danger and whose ready hand plates of glass. Three or four times has steered his boat safely by it. In this these flower-layers are renewed before case the method of procedure is somewhat different from that used where the snag is on the surface. The boat is run up to where the ripple shows the danger is and a huge chain is dropped down into commerce, not the pomade used for hair the water, suspended from one bow to or beard, but the crude material out of the other, and the boat steams slowly which this is afterwards manufactured. | ahead till the chain is drawn up and the snag is brought into sight, slimy and water-logged from its rest in the oozy bed of the river. The saw is put into use again and it is sawed up and disposed of as the others are -[St. Louis Globe-Demcrat.

"The Lost Chord."

Col. Robert E. Lee Wentling, a great traveler and musician, tells the following

interesting story: 'It was while visiting the house of a nobleman in England that I first heard the story of the birth of 'The Lost Chord,' a song that has been sung in every quarter of globe and which will live forever. If ever there was such a thing as inspiration, that song was

"There are very few Englishmen who do not remember Fred Sullivan, the great comic star and brother of Sir Arthur Sullivan. He played in all the original and Sullivan operas and has never been equaled. He was later fol-

lowed by George Grossmith. One day Sir Arthur Sullivan was notified that his brother Fred was very ill. He made every effort to reach the house where his brother was lying at the point of death, but arrived too late to see him alive. The two brothers were devoted to each other and the blow was a bitter one for Sir Arthur. He was closeted with the body of his brother for two honrs, at the expiration of which time be came down stairs and went to the piano. Throwing the instrument open, he began to play, and, bar by bar, 'The Lost Chord, was evolved. The compositor sadly put his new composition on paper and stowed it

away. "The song is the wail of a throbbing heart, the grief of desolation. All through its beautiful harmony can be heard the strain of grief. So profound an impression did the association of the song with the death of his brother make

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Bankruptcy Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT.

In the matter of David Vance Bankrupt. Bankrupt.

To the creditors of David Vance of Barnet, in the county of Caledonia, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1899, the said David Vance was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of David B. Porter in St. Johnsbury, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come

such other business as may properly come before said meeting. DAVID B. PORTER, Referce in Bankruptcy.

October 30, 1899.

Bankruptcy Notice. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT.

In the matter of Thomas O. Magill Bankruptey. Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Thomas O. Magill of Burke, in the county of Caledonia and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1899, the said Thomas O. Magill was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of David B. Porter in St. Johnsbury, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forencoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

DAVID B. PORTER,

Referee in Bankruptcy.
October 30, A. D. 1899.

JUNK DEALER. The highest cash price paid for the following articles: Good Mixed Rags, \$1.25 per 100 lbs.; Rubber Boots and Shoes, \$8.60 per 100 lbs.; Copper, 12 cts per lb.; Red Brass, heavy 12 cts. per lb.; Zinc, 4 cts. per lb.; Solid Lead, 3½ cts. per lb.; Tea Lead, 3 cts. per lb. Goods to be delivered at Winooski, Vt. Prompt cash on receipt. Shipping tags sent on application. QUBBN CITY JUNK CO., Office, Burlington, Vt.

ALL PARTIES

wishing lots at \$10.00 Apiece will have to purchase them before Jan 1st, as after that time the lots in Lakenrock Farm, at Willoughby Lake, will advance in price.

Presentation of Account.

LEONARD G. WHEATON'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss.
In Probate Court, held at the probate office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 27th day of October A. D. 1899.

Crawford Ranney, Administrator, with Will annexed, upon the Estate of Leonard G. Wheaton, late of St. Johnsbury, in said District, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for decree of distribution and partition of the estateof said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate office in said St. Johnsbury, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1899, for hearing and decision thereon: And it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

By the Court, Attest:

WALTER P. SMITH, Indee. LEONARD G. WHEATON'S ESTATE.

de. By the Court, Attest: WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

Commissioners' Notice.

WILLIAM M. ROBBINS' ESTATE.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William M. Robbins, late of St. Johnsbury in said district, deceased, and the term of six months from the 21st day of October, 1899, being allowed by said court to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us: Give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the dwelling house of Mrs. Mary A. Robbins in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 22nd day of November, 1899, and the 14th day of March, 1900, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on each of said days.

HENSY C. POWERS,

Commissioners. WILLIAM M. ROBBINS' ESTATE.

Commissioners October 31st, A. D. 1899.

Commissioners' Notice. HERBERT O. CUSHMAN'S ESTATE.

HERBERT O. CUSHMAN'S ESTATE.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Herbert O. Cushman, late of Waterford in said district, deceased, and the term of six months from the 19th day of October, 1899, being allowed by said Court to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us: Give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the residence of Prank W. Brown in Waterford in said District, on the 17th day of November, 1899, and the 21st day of April, 1900, next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on each of said days.

Frank W. Brown,

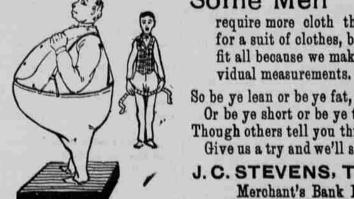
C. L. Heminway,

Commissioners.

October 25th, A. D. 1899.

Some Men

October 25th, A. D. 1899.



require more cloth than others for a suit of clothes, but we can fit all because we make to individual measurements.

Or be ye short or be ye tall, Though others tell you this and that, Give us a try and we'll suit you all.

J. C. STEVENS, TAILOR, Merchant's Bank Block. Railroad Street.